ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿ ಅವುಗಳಿಂದ ನಲ್ಲಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಮೀನು ಹಿಡಿಯುವ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಹುಶಃ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವರಿಗಾಗಿ ಹೊಸ ಕಾಲೊನಿಗಳು ಆಗಿವೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಬಂದು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷಪಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ನಾನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ವಿ. ಐತಾಳ್.—ಬಾವಿ, ಶಾರಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು, ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ 1964ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಡಿಪೊಳ್ಳ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವಂಥ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು. ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಈಗ ಜಮೀನು ವಶಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವವರಿಗೆ ಏನೂ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ನಿನ್ನೆ ತಾನೇ ಟೆಲಕ್ಸ್ ಮೆಸೇಜ್ ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಆ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Land in Forest S. No. 23 of Pradhani Village in Supa Taluk

15. **Sri B. P. KADAM** (Karwar).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that land in forest S. No. 23 of Pradhani Village in Supa Taluka of the North Kanara District (in Dandeli Forest Division) was leassd out on yearly basis for the last six years ;

(*b*) if so, to how many ryots and the extent of land leased to each of them ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that these people have levelled and improved the land by investing a lot of money on it ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the same land is granted now for the year 1967-68, altogether to different people by the concerned authorities ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the group village Panchayat of Virnoli represented to Government that the land must be granted to the ryots who have improved and lawfully cultivated it in the past ;

(*f*) if so, the decision taken by the concerned authorities in the matter ?

A.—**Sri B. RACHAIAH** (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*) above.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) and (*f*) Yes. The land was not legally being cultivated in the past. So it was not necessary to implement the suggestions of Panchayat.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—May I know if land is not granted to anybody from this survey number on an annual basis for the last six years ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ unauthorised cultivation ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ, yearly lease ಸರಕಾರದಿಂದ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ವರದಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it not a fact that some penalty was collected for initial years and then the Forest Department granted land on annual basis to some cultivators ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಮೊದಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅನ್‌ಆಥರೈಜ್ಡ್ ಕಲ್ಟಿವೇಷನ್ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಜರ್ಮಾನೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಸರಕಾರದಿಂದ ಲೀಸ್‌ಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, it is not a direct answer to the question raised by the hon'ble member.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—May I know whether lately some land has been granted in this survey number on annual basis ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—Here, one Sri Mahabalashetty was cultivating the land from 1965-66 and he has been fined for that year and he was allowed to take the crop.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—May I know if some land is not granted altogether to a new person last year ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—That information is not before me.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I raise a point of order. When a definite question is put the hon'ble Minister does not want to answer. He wants to twist and then he wants to read something. Why not he specifically say, yes or no ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—In this case the Government has not given land on lease basis. A person has occupied it unauthorisedly and the unauthorised cultivation was brought to the notice of the Government and he has been fined.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The specific question was whether on an annual basis land was given and whether any amount is collected or not.

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—Even in certain cases where people have unauthorisedly occupied lands, T. T. is levied and that is collected. That does not mean the Government has leased out the land.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We know what T. T. is. The point of Order is raised and we want a ruling. Should not the Minister give a specific answer ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will give the ruling. There is no point of order as raised by Sri H. Siddaveerappa. We have to remember that this is the Question Hour and I cannot say in what manner the Minister should reply much less a member can claim a categorical reply. He may give in writing and he may censure the minister. Under which rule can I ask that the Minister should give a reply in a certain shape or fashion ?

Sri V. N. PATIL.—May I know whether the previous cultivators who were evicted were allowed to continue or some new cultivators were allowed to continue ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—The Government have not substituted any new cultivator. The Government considered that they are unauthorised encroachers.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—The Government are not importing. But the Forest Officers are importing new people.

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—That is not brought to my notice.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—If those cultivators are there unauthorisedly, have the Government taken steps to evict them ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—Action has been taken to evict him.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Why not Government sanction the patta to the people who have improved the land by their own hard labour ?

(No reply)

Commodities supplied to the Institutions run by Social Welfare Board

16. Sri M. BASAVARAJU (Krishnarajanagar).—

Will the Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that produce and other co nmodities supplied to the institutions run by the Social Welfare Board are deficient in quantity as well as in quality ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that articles required by these institutions referred to above are secured through contractors ;

(*c*) the action Government has taken or propose to take against defaulting contractors ;

(*d*) whether they would entrust the work of supplying [illegible] materials to the Consumers Co-operative Societies (wholesale or retail) ;

(*e*) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to entrust the supplies to the Co-operative Institutions without calling for tenders ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of (*b*) above.

(*d*) and (*e*) Do not arise in view of the replies to (*b*) and (*c*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಬಸವರಾಜು.—ಆಹಾರ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳನ್ನು ನಷ್ಟೈ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ನಷ್ಟೈ ಆಗುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ ಮಾಡಲಕ್ಕೆ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಏನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ.—ತಾವು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದು ಸ್ವೇಚ್ಛೆ ಸೋಷಿಯಲ್ ವೆಲ್‌ಫೇರ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಅಶ್ರಯದೊಳಗೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು, ಅವರು ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಆಹಾರ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ, ಅವರು ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಆಫೀಸಿನ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬಲ್ಕ್‌ನೊಳಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ನಷ್ಟೈ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.